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BASEBALL LEADERS STAND FOR CLEAN GAME, SAY JURORS

Final Report Is Filed by
Chicago Investigators of
"Fixing" Charges.

ALSO SOUGHT TESTIMONY
ON GAMBLING IN GENERAL

Findings Take Rap at Nation-
ally Operated Pools, Making
Fabulous Profits.

HONEST PLAYERS LAUDED

Pastime Demands Men of Integrity
and Standing—Is Index to
Character.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The special grand jury investigating baseball returned this morning its final report in which it states that while evidence found "that some games were thrown by players, the practice was not general and the leaders in organized baseball may be relied upon to keep the game above suspicion."

While the alleged "fixing" of the 1919 world's series by bribing of Chicago White Sox players to "lay down," was the principal subject under inquiry, the jury also sought testimony on baseball gambling in general and the operations of baseball pools.

Recommendations for the benefit of the game are included in the report, it is understood.

Text of Report.

The grand jury's report says, in part: "Considering the magnitude of the enterprise and the great number of ball players engaged, we believe a comparatively small number of players have been dishonest—players gratified to find players who immediately reported to their managers the suggestions of 'fixing' and, likewise, managers who immediately reported players who were implicated in attempts to corrupt the game. The adoption of this policy as a fixed practice, no matter at what cost, will make impossible a repetition of the present trouble."

Evidence was given by the jury of an instance during a game played in Chicago when a certain player on the New York National League baseball club offered another player a bribe if he would throw that particular game. The player to whom the bribe was offered immediately walked off the diamond, refusing to continue pitching the game.

Action Harshly Commended.

"We earnestly commend the action of this player, and we likewise commend the manager of the New York club for his action on the player who offered the bribe. In this particular case, and notwithstanding the reprehensible conduct of the player who accepted of the bribe, no crime was committed under the present Illinois law. Therefore, no indictment could be rendered by this grand jury. At this point we call attention to a law offered by Senator McQuinn, in May, 1919, making the offering or accepting of a bribe a criminal offense. This grand jury recommends the passage of such a Federal statute."

"The young player from the minor league or from amateur baseball who enters the major leagues should realize that he occupies a position of trust and has entered upon an honorable career, and he must, therefore, conduct himself in a manner that will make his occupation one of integrity and high standing. If the game is conducted on a basis that inspires public confidence, young men and boys will be encouraged to play the game more and more, thereby developing in the youth of the country sound bodies and sound minds, and that is mere, sound morals and better citizenship."

In Great National Game.

"Baseball is more than a national game—it is an American institution, having its place prominently and significantly in the life of the people. In the deplorable absence of military training in this country, baseball and other games having 'team play' spirit offer the American youth an agency for development that would be entirely lacking were it relegated to the position to which horse-racing and boxing have fallen. The national game promotes respect for proper authority, self-confidence, fair-mindedness, quick judgment and self-control."

"The jury thinks it advisable to emphasize in this report the remorse and self-contempt felt by the bribetaking players appearing before the grand jury. Their testimony in this connection was entirely voluntary and showed how cheap and petty each player felt and how their loss of respect was in nowise compensated by the sums that were accepted."

Touching on baseball pools, the report said thousands of hundreds of thousands of dollars each week and that the pools are, almost without exception, conducted by irresponsible

RICHMOND'S BIG GRIDIRON CONTEST IS WON BY TECH

Virginia Poly Defeats Spiders, 21 to 0, by Heavy Charges.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
FAILS TO STOP OPPONENTS

Locals Put Up Great Battle, but Weight Is Against Them.

PARRISH FEATURES GAME

Towering End Blocks Punt in First Quarter; Also Scores Last Touchdown.

Virginia Tech left Boulevard Park yesterday afternoon with their goal still unbreached by Richmond, while the Spiders' goal was scored three times, the final score being 21 to 0. Twice in the first quarter Tech counted and again at the beginning of the second half, Richmond apparently warming up slowly.

Poly's initial goal was made when they won the toss and chose to receive, beginning on their thirty-yard line a genuine steam-roller, under which the Spiders' right wing crumbled as Tech drove, drove, drove. Six first downs were registered on this advance; however, Richmond made noticeable stands against the Techmen's drive, even that crumbling right side holding creditably at times. These were but flashes in the pan, as the results prove, however.

The first touchdown came on the fifth down. Tech bledly pushed the ball to the line.

Parrish Blocks Ball.

Shortly after the next kick-off to the Spiders, Broadus assayed to punt after ten yards had been made, a five-yard penalty spoiling a first down for the locals. Broadus kicked, and Parrish's towering frame impeded it, and the compact sent the pigskin bounding down the field toward Tech's goal, closely followed by Parrish and the Spiders. Parrish recovered the ball on the one-yard line. It took two drives to put the ball over.

Tech's third touchdown was scored by Parrish on a forward pass from Lybrook, the visitors keeping the ball in Richmond's territory. The Dobson line, in this series of plays, showed a flash at hitting the line, but after Broadus' interception of a pass and Mahanah hit right for five yards, the little half back had the misfortune of fumbling. Tech then marched forward, aided by Sutton's thirteen-yard run around left end and the pass already mentioned.

Dobson had Towill and Ziegler in the line-up, but his machine failed to work the ball near enough for either of these to try his skill at a field goal. Poly's heavy machine averaged 177 pounds to Richmond's 157, was the big factor in Tech's drive and defense, yet this advantage does not take away the glory of a cleanly and decisively earned victory.

Spiders Reach Tech's 30-Yard Line.

The Spiders approached Tech's goal on the 30-yard line, but Tech's goal was on the 50-yard line. This advance was made from the Spiders' 30-yard line on one play that was exceptional and of the highest order, demonstrating the fight and skill of the Spiders. Quarterback Jones, of V. (Continued on Twenty-First Page.)

SOUTHERN BANKERS PERFECTING PLANS FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Corporation Will Have Capital of 12 Million Dollars to Mar e! Pros.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Bankers from all sections of the South tonight were perfecting plans for the organization of a foreign trading corporation. Robert F. Maddox, of Atlanta, presided over an executive session, which started early today and which, it was announced, would adjourn shortly before midnight. At that time the plans of the organizers will be made public.

The meeting was called by Mr. Maddox, who is chairman of a committee appointed at the recent convention of the American Bankers' Association, to look into the possibilities of such an organization. The products of the South will be handled in large quantities for export, according to general plans of the bankers. Particular attention will be paid to the cotton situation. The corporation will be capitalized at \$12,000,000, according to early plans.

REPUBLICAN ACCEPTS SHIPPING BOARD PLACE

Chester Rowell, of Fresno, Notifies President Wilson of His Intention to Serve.

[By Associated Press.]

FRESNO, CAL., Nov. 6.—Chester Rowell, of Fresno, former chairman of the Republican State committee, announced today that he had telegraphed to Washington, accepting President Wilson's appointment to the United States Shipping Board. Rowell recently sold the Fresno Republican, of which he had been editor since 1898.

Feature Play of Tech-Spider Battle



Captain Parrish, rangy left end of Virginia Tech, snatching forward pass from air just before falling across line for third touchdown.

RINGING APPEAL FOR UNITED DEMOCRACY MADE BY HARRISON

Wants Militant Organization Kept Up to Fight G. O. P. Reaction.

COX WAGED GREAT BATTLE. MISSISSIPPI SENATOR SAYS

Declares Chairman George White Has Plans in Mind for Party's Future.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Another move toward reorganization of the Democratic party was made here today when Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau during the campaign, issued a statement calling on his fellow Democrats to "bury all past differences and forget about the recent campaign."

"The Democratic party is not dead," he said. "It has only received a temporary setback and will make itself felt every day of every session of Congress until the next election rolls around."

"Cox Made Gallant Fight."

"Governor Cox made a gallant fight. He impressed the country as measuring up in the fullest degree to the important role to which he had been assigned. A grateful party will hold him in highest esteem for the splendid fight he has made and will continue to look upon him as the real leader."

As to party reorganization, Mr. Harrison said: "I believe that there should be a change in the permanent organization of the Democratic party. I don't mean by that that Chairman George White should not be retained as chairman of the national committee. He showed marked ability in the management of the recent campaign, which was waged against overwhelming odds. No one could have done better than he did under the circumstances."

"He has a very keen insight touching future plans, and I am sure that his course was in line and a militant element within the Democratic party will approve of them."

"Wants Every Democrat in Line."

"I want to see every Democrat in the country, no matter what his views in the past have been or what his course was in line and a militant element within the Democratic party will approve of them."

"The results of the recent election, while, of course, discouraging to the democracy of the nation, should influence Democrats to stand united as they have in the past and work together in a spirit of complete co-operation and accord. I have no criticism to make of those Democrats who failed to stand the party when the going was hard. I want to see complete harmony within our ranks."

JAILER IN JAIL, ELECTED JUDGE, IS GIVEN PARDON

Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, Grants Freedom to Fess Whitaker, of Letcher County.

[By Associated Press.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 6.—Governor Morrow today pardoned Fess Whitaker, jailer of Letcher County, who was elected a county judge in Tuesday's election while serving a sentence in the jail over which he had charge.

Whitaker was convicted of attacking county officers and had served a portion of a six-months' sentence. Governor Morrow, it was said at the State house, took the position that Whitaker, although in jail, led his opponent by more than 1,000 votes, and that such popular endorsement was sufficient ground for issuing a pardon.

PATRICK HENRY GIVEN NICHE AS IMMORTAL IN N. Y. HALL OF FAME

Besides Virginia Patriot, Fifth Quinquennial Election Also Names Mark Twain, Doctor Morton, Saint-Gaudens, Roger Williams and Mrs. Palmer.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Following a custom less formally observed through all the centuries since the works of Aeschylus were relegated to the top shelf to make room for those of Aeschylus, the electors of the New York University Hall of Fame yesterday announced the dedication of a niche to Mark Twain. Noah Webster, after consideration, was not admitted.

Along with the great humorist, whose "Huckleberry Finn," "Innocents Abroad," and a hundred other light-hearted tales have endeared themselves to the American reader, five other famous men and one woman were accorded places in the college of the New York University Hall of Fame. The electors, who were divided into fifteen classes according to the profession of the candidates, the electors selected as college presidents, historians, scientists, authors and editors, public officials, men and women of affairs and jurists.

In the first class—that of authors—six names were voted on besides those of the humorist and the dictionary-maker. Among the others who, with Webster, were unsuccessful, were Thomas Paine, Joel Chandler Harris and Walt Whitman.

John Brown, the abolitionist, received twenty-one votes in the reformers' class; Walter Reed 14 among the physicians; John Paul Jones, 44 among the soldiers; and Saint-Gaudens, sculptor; Roger Williams, preacher and founder of the State of Rhode Island; and Alice Freeman Palmer, teacher.

Mark Twain, who was voted on by the 101 electors under his true name, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, and Morton received more votes than any of the others, each being named by seventy-two electors. In the case of each of the seven, fifty-one votes were necessary to elect.

NEW YORK COMPTROLLER IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Empire State Official Is Charged With Paying Fraudulent Claims.

IS LIABLE TO \$700,000 FINE

In Addition to Other Troubles, Judge Fines Eugene M. Travis \$250, With 30-Day Jail Term as Alternative, for Contempt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis today was ordered held for the grand jury in a decision handed down by Chief Justice Kernochan, of General Sessions, who has presided at the John Doe inquiry conducted into alleged irregularities in the comptroller's office.

Justice Kernochan based his findings on a sale of \$2,013,000 worth of New York City bonds to the State at \$5 1/2 when the market price was \$2 and interest. The sale was made by William S. Fanshawe and Company for Albert L. Judson, dealer and the State was charged with having overpaid \$140,000 on the purchase.

"The justice directed the district attorney's office to prepare papers on which he would issue a warrant for the arrest of the comptroller."

Judson was not held by Justice Kernochan, who asked the district attorney to submit a brief on Judson's refusal to sign a waiver of immunity when testifying.

In Justice Kernochan's opinion, he said he had "reason to believe" that the comptroller had violated Sections 1,363 and 1,364 of the penal law; the former describing as a crime the "auditing and paying" of fraudulent claims, punishable by five years' imprisonment, \$5,000 fine or both; and the latter describing as a crime "the obtaining of proceeds of a fraudulent payment or auditing by a public officer," punishable by imprisonment for not less than three years nor more than five, and a fine amounting to five times the amount of money so paid. Under this the comptroller, if convicted, would be liable to a fine of \$700,000.

Justice Kernochan then fined the comptroller \$250—with the alternative of paying it by next Friday or serving thirty days in the city prison—for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions concerning his personal financial transactions. Travis, counsel indicated that he would appeal to test the legality of the justice's action.

Cox on Way to Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 6.—Governor James H. Cox, of Ohio, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, and former Senator Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, will reach Montgomery, Thursday morning, en route to Tuskegee, Ala., where they will be the guests of Colonel Ed Leslie, prominent planter and sportsman of Macon County, on a hunting trip.

5,000 DELEGATES COMING HERE IN NEXT 3 WEEKS

Five Conventions Are Scheduled for Richmond in November.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING MADE

Railway Officers, Baptist Convention, Teachers and Others Coming Here.

Not less than 5,000 people will be brought to Richmond as delegates to conventions scheduled to be held in this city in the remaining three weeks of November. It is not improbable that in excess of this number will attend the meetings, but accommodations are being made at the Jefferson and Richmond Hotels for this many, in accordance with arrangements made by the respective secretaries and managers of the convening bodies.

Two of the conventions are annual events and three are new, the result of organizations being made aware of the fact that Richmond is one of the best convention cities of the United States and offers unusual inducements in the way of convenient transportation, adequate facilities for handling a large number of delegates and presents the most interesting historic sites in the nation.

November's schedule will be as follows:

Society of Railway Financial Officers, November 10, 11 and 12; estimated attendance of 200.

Annual State Baptist Convention, November 15, 16, 17 and 18; estimated attendance of 1,500.

Southern Homeopathic Association, November 17, 18 and 19; estimated attendance of 200.

International Railroad Conference Y. M. C. A., November 18, 19, 20 and 21; estimated attendance of 2,000.

Virginia State Teachers' Association and annual Virginia Educational Conference, November 23, 24, 25 and 26; estimated attendance of 2,000.

Distinguished speakers and notable men and women of public life are booked to participate conspicuously in these meetings. The Society of Railway Financial Officers and the International Railroad Conference Y. M. C. A. were induced to select this city for their conventions by the activities of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Efforts are also being made by that organization through Alvin M. Smith (Continued on Eighth Page.)

ERROR IN COURT REPORT CONCERNING MISS ASHBY

Regrettable Mistatement Creeps Into Article Pertaining to Trial of a Lawsuit.

It was erroneously stated in the report published in The Times-Dispatch yesterday of a suit in the City Circuit Court in which Miss Ida W. Ashby was the plaintiff, that "the plaintiff" was colored. Confusion of this suit with another recently on trial was the cause of the mistake.

Miss Ashby is an attaché of the Federal government here. She is a member of an old and distinguished Virginia family and the daughter of the late Mrs. Jane Ann Ashby, for whose death she brought suit against the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Miss Ashby's father, the late Henry C. Ashby, was a gallant Confederate soldier and cousin to General Turner Ashby, famed as a leader of the Confederate forces in the War Between the States. The family having lived in Richmond for several generations and being prominent in social and official life, its members are too well known to permit of a misstatement of the sort made in the erroneous report.

The Times-Dispatch deeply regrets the misstatement. The reporter responsible has been dismissed from the service of this newspaper.

BANKS WILL CLOSE ON ARMISTICE DAY FOR CELEBRATION

Three Wars to Be Represented in Thursday's Pageant.

BRING MARINES UP JAMES RIVER ON DESTROYERS

"Devil Dogs" From Norfolk and Infantry From Camp Lee to Lead Legionnaires.

HEROES OF '01-'05 IN AUTOS

Service Men of '08 Will March Afoot—Boatmen Back From Washington.

Uniting with other business interests, the city to make November 11, the greatest Armistice Day in the history of the city, officials of the Credit Clearing House Association of Richmond, last night announced that, in compliance with the proclamation of Governor Westmoreland Davis, Thursday will be a legal holiday with all banks, legal papers maturing on that date will be considered not due until the following day, under the agreement which the banks have made. None of the institutions will be open and the employees of the concerns will have a chance to see the Armistice Day parade or participate in it if they so desire.

Veterans of former wars are to be accorded a prominent place in the Armistice Day parade. According to announcement made yesterday by the Richmond Post of the American Legion, invitations to participate in the pageant have been accepted by both the United Confederate Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans. They will be assigned places near the head of the column. Motor cars will be provided for the gray-clad warriors who saw service during the War Between the States. The service men of 1898 will be afoot.

Major Richard F. Beltrone and Captain William D. Cardwell, who were in Washington Friday, look into the matter of having marines from Quantico, infantry from Camp Lee and marines from the naval base at Norfolk here for the Armistice Day celebration, reached the city Friday afternoon. They will be in fine fettle and radiant with the promises of the success of their effort, and they say they have reason to believe that the request will be complied with in every way.

This includes the band from Fort Monroe, and the information further is that the marines from Norfolk will come here on destroyers designated for the purpose. These men are expected to reach here the day before the great parade and to anchor off the City Wharf, where the men will be quartered for the day.

Major Beltrone, chief marshal of the parade, is repeating his request that every man who can come will do so, and that each of them will wear his uniform to add to the impressive character of the occasion. It is to be an occasion of much interest, and there will be thousands of persons here to witness the parade.

Plans for naval participation in the Armistice Day celebration here Thursday will be discussed and mapped out at a meeting of all naval officers in the city tomorrow.

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GLASS BRANDS STORY OF PARTY OSTRACISM AS "PREPOSTEROUS"

Senator Than'ed for Part in Campaign by Cox and Roosevelt.

[By Universal Service.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Denouncing as "blacklist" all those Democrats who refused to take part in the campaign to elect Governor Cox, officers of the Democratic National Committee made public here today an official "blacklist" of distinguished Democrats.

Postmaster-General Burleson heads the "blacklist." W. J. Bryan comes next. Others listed by the committee are: Senators Gore, of Oklahoma; Reed, of Missouri; Walsh, of Massachusetts; Swanson, of Virginia; Carter Glass, of Virginia; Smith and Harris, of Georgia; Dial, of South Carolina; Simmons and Overman, of North Carolina; Smith, of South Carolina; and Secretary of the Treasury Houston.

After receiving the above dispatch last night, The Times-Dispatch wired Senator Glass, at Lynchburg, asking for some expression from him regarding the matter. His reply follows:

"Answering your telegram about the preposterous story that I have been 'blacklisted' by Democratic leaders, I have personal wires from Governor Cox, the presidential nominee; Mr. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential candidate; and Senator Harrison, chairman of the speakers' bureau at national headquarters, thanking me for my part in the campaign, and letters from W. W. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, thanking me for my personal contribution and praising my newspapers for funds raised for the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt's wire came only today."

"CARTER GLASS"

\$4.00 Special Excursion Baltimore-Advent, Nov. 9, York River Line—Adv.

HARDING'S TRAIN IS HAILED BY THROGS ON JOURNEY SOUTH

Every Town Along Route Greeted President-Elect of Nation.

NEXT "FIRST LADY" IS GRACIOUS TO THOUSANDS

Gathering Hosts at Stations Prove Surprise to Distinguished Vacationist.

TO SPEAK IN BROWNSVILLE

Shakes Hands With Many Who Meet His Party at St. Louis.

[By Associated Press.]

ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN TO POINT ISABEL, TEX., Nov. 6.—Crowds rivaling those of campaign days turned President-Elect Harding's vacation trip into a triumphal trip today as he traveled southwestward for an outing on the Texas coast.

At more than a dozen cities along the way in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois his private car was besieged by cheering men, women and children clamoring for a speech or a chance to shake his hand. In some cases there were thousands in the crowd, and even at the smaller towns where no stops were made, the people turned out in force to wave him their regards.

In several places he spoke briefly from the rear platform, expressing gratitude for the welcome and declaring that he was delivering an address in Brownsville, Tex., as the people's President, forgetful of the partisanship of the campaign and devoted always to the interests of the nation as a whole. As in his campaign speeches, he preached a doctrine of common understanding and of faithfulness to American institutions and ideals.

Mrs. Harding also waved a greeting to every crowd and at every stop there were cheers for the next First Lady of the Land. Flowers, and other gifts were handed up to her at several stops as she leaned out the windows shaking hands with all of those within reach.

Crowds Are Surprising.

The number who gathered along the path of the special train was a surprise to those on board. Mr. Harding's advisers having declined to make public his itinerary, in order to give him a thorough rest. The news traveled ahead, however, and as soon as he saw the first wayward gathering, the President-elect himself insisted that it would be unwise to run past waiting crowds without a word of greeting.

Mr. Harding also announced during the day that he had agreed to break up his twelve-day stay at Point Isabel, Tex., by delivering an address in Brownsville, twenty miles away, on next Thursday, Armistice Day. He will speak under the auspices of the American Legion, but details of the arrangements have not yet been made.

The President-elect's special train, which left Marion at 7:30 o'clock this morning, will make a practically continuous run to its destination. A stop of half an hour was made tonight at St. Louis. Sunday night there will be a lay-over of four days at San Antonio, but most of the way it is the intention to travel on a fast schedule.

At St. Louis the greater part of the crowd that greeted the President-elect was behind the iron gates leading into the area of Union Station, so Mr. Harding left his car and spoke from a stool placed against the gates. In the course of his speech he expressed satisfaction at the result of the election in Missouri, which went overwhelmingly Republican.

Ignores Campaign Issues.

In none of his rear-platform speeches during the day did Mr. Harding touch directly on the issues of the campaign, but he called several times to the attention of the people as when he was a candidate for office. When he referred at Paris, Ill., to his campaigning, a lady in the crowd shouted: "It was a clean campaign," and he replied, "Yes, you're right," and one for which we need make no apologies. And after it was won, and a majority of Americans have spoken in favor of a well-defined program for our common country, then we cease to be in a general sense Republicans and Democrats, but we are all Americans for America."

"While I have preached the gospel of party government—that is government through the sponsorship of party—I may tell you now, in the reflection and sober thought of the campaign, that I do not want my party or to perpetuate the false holding of any members, but I want my party to serve America for the American people."

Train Leaves Time.

In his other speeches, he repeated the same thought in different language. Because of the crowds, the special train left behind time, but railroad officials thought a night run across Missouri would put it back on its schedule.

George H. Christian, Jr., Mr. Harding's secretary, was in charge of the train, and the fact that his relations with his chief were being continued beyond the end of the campaign started a report that he had been selected definitely for secretary to the President. There was no official confirmation.

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